BANQUE de l'I N D O - C H I N E

Various Branches

Bank Notes

1944--1945

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There is a seperate packet, for :

BANQUE de l'INDOCHINE

S H I P M E N T S

Letter-form
ORDER

photostatic copy rec'd with letter Feb.21st.

CB
BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
NOUMEA BRANCH

Translation

C.P. FEB 28 1944

Nouméa, February 8, 1944.

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION
NEW YORK.

Gentlemen:

ORDER FOR 150,000 NOTES OF Frs. 1,000 - OF OUR ISSUE.

We have the honor of referring to our letter of May 21st last, to yours of 8th July and its enclosures, and to our telegram of July 28th, all with respect to an order of 100,000 notes of Frs. 1.000 of our issue.

We ask you to have forwarded to us, also by the airways by solliciting the assistance of the American authorities, 150,000 notes of Frs. 1.000 of our issue similar to those that were dispatched to us during the course of the second half of September.

However, we would wish that the following slight modifications be made, modifications which would differentiate the new notes from the first and would enable us to insure the second shipment, as the preceding one, for only up to the manufacturing cost and shipping expenses:

- on the face:

beneath Nouméa, to affix the mention "EMISSION 1944" in small black letters,

- on the back:

To remove the black vertical rectangle situated on the right which covers the name of our Establishment in Chinese characters, so as to let the latter appear (subsist).

We also wish that 50 specimen notes be delivered to us.

We would appreciate it if you would press the execution of this order and cable us as soon as possible the approximate date of delivery, this to enable us to approach the local Authorities in order that they may intervene in favor of the transportation of the notes by air.

We must add, however, that the transport end of September last of the 100,000 notes was effected in an extremely short time.

You will kindly have the shipment insured for the manufacturing cost and transportation expenses.

We thank you very much for your obligeance in the circumstance and remain, Sirs,

Yours very truly,
BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE (two signatures)

P.S. The 100,000 notes received end of September were numbered from 756001 to 856000. We would wish, if possible, that the 150,000 notes to be received start from 856001.

(grl)

x-no copies for A.B.A. files

CB
BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
Société Anonyme au Capital de 150.000.000
SUCCURSALE DE NOUMÉA

Adresse Télégraphique
INDOCHINE – NOUMÉA

Registre du Commerce
Nouméa N° 1

Nouméa, le 8 Février 1944.

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION
NEW-YORK

Messieurs,

COMMANDE DE 150.000 BILLETS DE Rs.1.000- de NOTRE EMISSION.-

Nous avons l'honneur de nous référer à notre lettre du 21 mai dernier, à la vôtre du 8 juillet et à ses annexes, et à notre télégramme du 28 juillet, se rapportant tous à une commande de 100.000 billets de Rs.1.000- de notre émission.

Nous vous demandons de nous faire envoyer, également par la voie aérienne en sollicitant l'assistance des Autorités américaines, 150.000 billets de Rs.1.000- de notre émission semblables à ceux qui nous ont été adressés au cours de la deuxième quinzaine de septembre.

Toutefois, nous désirerions que les légères modifications suivantes soient apportées, modifications qui différencieraient les nouveaux billets des premiers et nous permettraient de n'assurer le second envoi, comme le précédent, que jusqu'à concurrence du coût de fabrication et des frais de transport:

- au recto:

sous Nouméa, apposer la mention "EMISSION 1944" en petites lettres noires,

- au verso:

supprimer le rectangle noir vertical situé tout à droite qui masque le nom de notre Etablissement en caractères chinois, de manière à laisser subsister ce dernier.

Nous désirons également qu'il nous soit livré 50 billets specimens.

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O. P. H.
FEB 28 1944

Nous vous serions obligés de bien vouloir presser l'exécution de cette commande et nous aviser dès que possible la date approximative de l'envoi, ceci pour nous permettre d'approcher de votre côté les Autorités locales afin qu'elles interviennent en faveur du transport par avion des billets.

Nous devons d'ailleurs ajouter que le transport fin septembre dernier des 100.000 billets s'est effectué dans un délai extrêmement court.

Nous voudrez bien faire assurer l'envoi pour le coût de fabrication et les frais de transport.

Nous vous remercions vivement de votre obligeance en la circonstance et vous prions d'agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de nos sentiments distingués.

C.F.T. FEB 28 1944

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

P.S.- Les 100.000 billets reçus fin septembre étaient numérotés de 750001 à 850000. Nous serions désireux, si possible, que les 150.000 billets à présent mis en fabrication...

FEB 23 1944

Cable G.W.T.Co FEB 24 1944

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

O.I.E. FEB 28 1944

ASSOCIATED BANKS OWNING ENTIRE CAPITAL STOCK:
COMPTOIR NATIONAL DESCOMPTE DE PARIS
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

February 21 1944

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad st.
New York.

Banque de l'Indochine
Noumea.
attention Mr. G.W.Combs
Asst.Manager Foreign Department

Gentlemen:-

Confirming our telephone conversation of to-day we enclose herewith photostatic#copy of a letter dated February 8th, addressed to us by Banque de l'Indochine, Noumea, from which you will note that they require an additional supply of 150.000 (one hundred and fifty thousand notes) of 1000 franc denomination, similar to those shipped by you on September 17th, with the exception that they require the following modifications: Pièce under F11584.

On the Face: under Noumea, affix the mention"Emission 1944" in small black letters.

On the Back: Suppress the black vertical rectangle situated on the right that masks the name of the Institution in Chinese characters, so as to let the name of the Institution in Chinese characters subsist.

They require the numbering on the bills to begin where the last shipment left off, viz: #856001. They would like to have you include 50 specimens of this new issue.

Upon receipt of your agreement to handle this small order we shall secure the necessary U.S.Treasury Licenses, and make arrangements with the War Department, Foreign Fiscal Affairs Branch, to handle the shipment via air.

Very truly yours,

M S St Germain
(Maurice G.St.Germain)

MStG/B

#-filed under date: Feb.8,1944

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD ST. N.Y.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

ORDER FORM

Order Entered By
No. 711731
Date 2/25/44
O.K.
FEB 29 1944

February 25, 1944.

Banque de l'Indochine
Nouméa

Previous order F11584

150,000 Notes (Overall size 7" x 3")

On 7,142-18/21 imps. 21/Blank denomination notes unnumbered from order F11009

Black type on face: - Branch name "Nouméa" and underneath place name in small block lettering "Emission 1944".
Denomination - "Mille Francs", "1000" as before.

Block out text as previously.
Black type on face: Signature of "J. Perraud" under signature title: "Le Directeur de la Succursale" at left.
Signature of "R. Tardieu" under signature title: "Un fondé de Pouvoirs" at right.

Black type on back:- Branch name "Nouméa".
Denomination - "Mille Francs", "1000" as before.

Block out text as previously with the exception that Chinese characters representing name of Bank are now to remain. These characters appear vertically at the right.

Triple Nos. on face only in 42 S. D. Green as follows: (Nos. to run consecutively from order F11584 using No. 37 numbering head as before).

Alphabet Letter & No.	Central No. (Consecutive)	Last Three Figures of Central No.
G35	00856001	001
G35	00856002	002
	to	
G35	00857000	000
	then	
H35	00857001	001
H35	00857002	002
	to	
H35	00858000	000
	Omitting letter "I" in each alphabet and so on to	
V35	00871000	000
	Then (Omitting letter "W" in this sequence)	
X35	00871001	001
	to	
Z35	00874000	000
	Then	
W35	00874001	001
	to	
W35	00875000	000
	then	
A36	00875001	001

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

ORDER FORM

C.P.H. FEB 29 1944

February 25, 1944.

Banque de l'Indochine

Alphabet Letter & No.	Central No. (Consecutive)	Last Three Figures of Central No.
	to	
A36	00876000	000
	to	
V36	00896000	000
	then	
X36	00896001	001
	to	
Z36	00899000	000
	then	
W36	00899001	001
	to	
W36	00900000	000
	through to	
A41	01000001	001
	to 01000000	
F41	01006000	000

Note: See order F11007 for example for calculating numbering system.
Cut single
Trim to size 7 x 3 inches.
Band in 100's with 1" wrapper, then band in 1000's with 2" wrapper.
Wrap in packages of 10,000 notes each with labels bearing Customer's name, quantity, size of notes, numbers and words "Printed in U.S.A."

Banque de l'Indochine
Nouméa
10,000 Billets de 1000 Francs chacun
Format 7 x 3 pouces.
ou 177.8 x 76.2 centimetres
(Alphabet Letter & Number) (Nos.00000000-00000000)

[redacted]

Pack in metal lined cases of 50,000 notes each for Export.

Furnish: 50 complete specimen notes finished as above. Specimens are to be marked with the word "Specimen" in two places on face and back and are to be cancelled in the usual way. Specimens to be packed in first case of above notes.

Price: For typing 150,000 notes as above - - - $225.00
For furnishing 50 specimens notes - - - 1.25
U.S. Currency, - - - $226.25
F.O.B. New York.

Note: Pro rata price per 1000 notes to be used for shipping purposed only at $11.50 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $1,725.00

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT
ORDER FORM

C.P.R. FEB 29 1944

- 3 - February 25, 1944.

Banque de l'Indochine

Delivery - not later than middle of April.

Billing Instructions. Bill to:

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Shipping Instructions: (to come).

J.B.P. FEB 25 1944

MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C. D. H.
FEB 28 1944

February 25, 1944.

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York 5, N.Y.

Attn. Mr. M. G. St. Germain
Re: Banque de l'Indochine, Nouméa.

Dear Sirs:-

With reference to your favor of February 21st we will furnish 150,000 notes for the Banque de l'Indochine, Nouméa with the typing of the denomination 1000 Francs exactly the same as those ordered as per your letter of August 5th, 1943 with the exceptions that the words "Emission 1944" will be added in small lettering under the place name "Nouméa" on the face and the Chinese characters representing the name of the Bank, appearing at the right on the back, will be shown as they appeared on the original notes instead of blocked out as previously.

The numbering, of course, will be continued consecutively from the notes of the previous order, or say:

ALPHABET LETTER & NUMBERS			
G35	to	W35	
A36	to	W36	
A37	to	W37	
A38	to	W38	Nos. 00856001 to 01006000
A39	to	W39	
A40	to	W40	
A41	to	F41	

Our charge for the typing of these 150,000 notes is $225.00 and for furnishing 50 Specimen notes we will make a nominal charge of $1.25 or a total of - - - - - - - - - - $226.25 U.S. Currency, F.O.B. New York.

We are putting this work in hand and expect to have this entire order completed about the middle of April. In the meantime will you please advise us in regard to the delivery instructions.

Thanking you for this order, which will receive our usual careful attention, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

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Banque de l'Indochine 3/1/44.

F.R. MAR 23 1944 C.D.

750000

The insurance of 60.000-
on finished and unfinished
notes of above expires
Mar. 12. 1944. Prem. 50 yr per year.

750000 15 cases finished bank notes
14 " unfinished " "
4+7+7 stored in Main Shipping Vault L.

1/31/44 Our order No. F11009.

Any change in inv. value?

1150 - 100.000 finished & shipped since 3/17/43.
1175. 150 000 now being finished.

Mr. Treadwell, Jr. Treas. Dept.

Present value for ins. purposes
(after finishing 150.000) 750000?

E.K.S.
3/7/44.

* Mr. Treadwell suggests we insure for 60.000 - as before, since the reduction in value is relatively small. E.K. 3/7/44.

Phoned Mr. Hall to insure same amt. E.K.S. 3/8/44.

No. 504392

A CAPITAL STOCK COMPANY

C. I. R. MAR 15 1945

INCORPORATED 1810

CHARTER PERPETUAL

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Old Policy No.

499249

Fire Amount, $ 60,000. Rate .0837 Premium, $ 50.22

Extended Coverage* Rate nil Premium, $ nil

Total Premium, $ 50.22

*No insurance attaches in connection with Extended Coverage Perils unless "Rate" and "Premium" are specified above and Extended Coverage Endorsement is attached to this policy.

In Consideration of the Provisions and Stipulations herein or added hereto

and of FIFTY AND 22/100 **Dollars Premium**

this company, for the term of one year from the 12th day of March, 19 44 to the 12th day of March, 19 45 at noon, Standard Time, at location of property involved, to an amount not exceeding SIXTY THOUSAND ***** Dollars,

does insure

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

as now or may be hereafter constituted

and legal representatives, to the extent of the actual cash value of the property at the time of loss, but not exceeding the amount which it would cost to repair or replace the property with material of like kind and quality within a reasonable time after such loss, without allowance for any increased cost of repair or reconstruction by reason of any ordinance or law regulating construction or repair, and without compensation for loss resulting from interruption of business or manufacture, nor in any event for more than the interest of the insured, against all **direct loss by fire, lightning and by removal from premises endangered by the perils insured against in this policy, except as hereinafter provided,** to the property described hereinafter while located or contained as described in this policy, or pro rata for five days at each proper place to which any of the property shall necessarily be removed for preservation from the perils insured against in this policy, but not elsewhere.

Assignment of this policy shall not be valid except with the written consent of this company.

This policy is made and accepted subject to the foregoing provisions and stipulations and those hereinafter stated, which are hereby made a part of this policy, together with such other provisions, stipulations and agreements as may be added hereto, as provided in this policy.

In Witness Whereof, this Company has executed and attested these presents; but this policy shall not be valid unless countersigned by the duly authorized agent of this Company at NEW YORK, N. Y.

Lloyd P. Smith
Executive Secretary

C. S. Kremer
President

Countersigned this 3rd *day of* March 19 44

George B. Graham
Agent and Manager

1/ see letter dated 3/6

Concealment, fraud. This entire policy shall be void if, whether before or after a loss, the insured has wilfully concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance concerning this insurance or the subject thereof, or the interest of the insured therein, or in case of any fraud or false swearing by the insured relating thereto.

Uninsurable and excepted property. This policy shall not cover accounts, bills, currency, deeds, evidences of debt, money or securities; nor, unless specifically named hereon in writing, bullion or manuscripts.

Perils not included. This Company shall not be liable for loss by fire or other perils insured against in this policy caused, directly or indirectly, by: (a) enemy attack by armed forces, including action taken by military, naval or air forces in resisting an actual or an immediately impending enemy attack; (b) invasion; (c) insurrection; (d) rebellion; (e) revolution; (f) civil war; (g) usurped power; (h) order of any civil authority except acts of destruction at the time of and for the purpose of preventing the spread of fire, provided that such fire did not originate from any of the perils excluded by this policy; (i) neglect of the insured to use all reasonable means to save and preserve the property at and after a loss, or when the property is endangered by fire in neighboring premises; (j) nor shall this Company be liable for loss by theft.

Other Insurance. Other insurance may be prohibited or the amount of insurance may be limited by endorsement attached hereto.

Conditions suspending or restricting insurance. Unless otherwise provided in writing added hereto this Company shall not be liable for loss occurring

(a) while the hazard is increased by any means within the control or knowledge of the insured; or

(b) while a described building, whether intended for occupancy by owner or tenant, is vacant or unoccupied beyond a period of sixty consecutive days; or

(c) as a result of explosion or riot, unless a fire ensue, and in that event for loss by fire only.

Other perils or subjects. Any other peril to be insured against or subject of insurance to be covered in this policy shall be by endorsement in writing hereon or added hereto.

Added provisions. The extent of the application of insurance under this policy and of the contribution to be made by this Company in case of loss, and any other provision or agreement not inconsistent with the provisions of this policy, may be provided for in writing added hereto, but no provision may be waived except such as by the terms of this policy is subject to change.

Waiver provisions. No permission affecting this insurance shall exist, or waiver of any provision be valid unless granted herein or expressed in writing added hereto. No provision, stipulation or forfeiture shall be held to be waived by any requirement or proceeding on the part of this company relating to appraisal or to any examination provided for herein.

Cancellation of policy. This policy shall be canceled at any time at the request of the insured, in which case this Company shall, upon demand and surrender of this policy, refund the excess of paid premium above the customary short rates for the expired time. This policy may be canceled at any time by this Company by giving to the insured a five days' written notice of cancellation with or without tender of the excess of paid premium above the pro rata premium for the expired time, which excess, if not tendered, shall be refunded on demand. Notice of cancellation shall state that said excess premium (if not tendered) will be refunded on demand.

Mortgagee interests and obligations. If loss hereunder is made payable, in whole or in part, to a designated mortgagee not named herein as the insured, such interest in this policy may be canceled by giving to such mortgagee a ten days' written notice of cancellation.

If the insured fails to render proof of loss such mortgagee, upon notice, shall render proof of loss in the form herein specified within sixty (60) days thereafter and shall be subject to the provisions hereof relating to appraisal and time of payment and of bringing suit. If this Company shall claim that no liability existed as to the mortgagor or owner, it shall, to the extent of payment of loss to the mortgagee, be subrogated to all mortgagee's rights of recovery, but without impairing mortgagee's right to sue; or it may pay off the mortgage debt and require an assignment thereof and of the mortgage. Other provisions relating to the interests and obligations of such mortgagee may be added hereto by agreement in writing.

Pro rata liability. This Company shall not be liable for a greater proportion of any loss than the amount hereby insured shall bear to the whole insurance covering the property against the peril involved, whether collectible or not.

Requirements in case loss occurs. The insured shall give immediate written notice to this Company of any loss, protect the property from further damage, forthwith separate the damaged and undamaged personal property, put it in the best possible order, furnish a complete inventory of the destroyed, damaged and undamaged property, showing in detail quantities, costs, actual cash value and amount of loss claimed; **and within sixty days after the loss, unless such time is extended in writing by this Company, the insured shall render to this Company a proof of loss,** signed and sworn to by the insured, stating the knowledge and belief of the insured as to the following: the time and origin of the loss, the interest of the insured and of all others in the property, the actual cash value of each item thereof and the amount of loss thereto, all encumbrances thereon, all other contracts of insurance, whether valid or not, covering any of said property, any changes in the title, use, occupation, location, possession or exposures of said property since the issuing of this policy, by whom and for what purpose any building herein described and the several parts thereof were occupied at the time of loss and whether or not it then stood on leased ground, and shall furnish a copy of all the descriptions and schedules in all policies and, if required, verified plans and specifications of any building, fixtures or machinery destroyed or damaged. The insured, as often as may be reasonably required, shall exhibit to any person designated by this Company all that remains of any property herein described, and submit to examinations under oath by any person named by this Company, and subscribe the same; and, as often as may be reasonably required, shall produce for examination all books of account, bills, invoices and other vouchers, or certified copies thereof if originals be lost, at such reasonable time and place as may be designated by this Company or its representative, and shall permit extracts and copies thereof to be made.

Appraisal. In case the insured and this Company shall fail to agree as to the actual cash value or the amount of loss, then, on the written demand of either, each shall select a competent and disinterested appraiser and notify the other of the appraiser selected within twenty days of such demand. The appraisers shall first select a competent and disinterested umpire; and failing for fifteen days to agree upon such umpire, then, on request of the insured or this Company, such umpire shall be selected by a judge of a court of record in the state in which the property covered is located. The appraisers shall then appraise the loss, stating separately actual cash value and loss to each item; and, failing to agree, shall submit their differences, only, to the umpire. An award in writing, so itemized, of any two when filed with this Company shall determine the amount of actual cash value and loss. Each appraiser shall be paid by the party selecting him and the expenses of appraisal and umpire shall be paid by the parties equally.

Company's options. It shall be optional with this Company to take all, or any part, of the property at the agreed or appraised value, and also to repair, rebuild or replace the property destroyed or damaged with other of like kind and quality within a reasonable time, on giving notice of its intention so to do within thirty days after the receipt of the proof of loss herein required.

Abandonment. There can be no abandonment to this Company of any property.

When loss payable. The amount of loss for which this Company may be liable shall be payable sixty days after proof of loss, as herein provided, is received by this Company and ascertainment of the loss is made either by agreement between the insured and this Company expressed in writing or by the filing with this Company of an award as herein provided.

Suit. No suit or action on this policy for the recovery of any claim shall be sustainable in any court of law or equity unless all the requirements of this policy shall have been complied with, and unless commenced within twelve months next after inception of the loss.

Subrogation. This Company may require from the insured an assignment of all right of recovery against any party for loss to the extent that payment therefor is made by this Company.

ATTACH FORM BELOW THIS LINE

THIS RIDER ATTACHED IS MADE PART OF THIS CONTRACT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

As now or may be hereafter constituted

$60,000. On contents identified as assureds' order number F 11009 located in fireproof vault "L" in building "B" of premises situated on block bounded by Lafayette & Garrison Avenues and Tiffany and Barretto Streets, Borough of Bronx, City of New York.

It is understood that this policy does not cover and will not be liable for loss to accounts, bills, currency, deeds, evidences of debt, money, securities, except as noted hereinafter.

Owing to the nature of the assured's business it is understood and agreed that work and materials of the assured in currency, money, notes, securities and other evidences of debt are covered by this policy.

Privilege for existing communications; for said premises to remain vacant or unoccupied; to work at all hours; to cease operations; to use steam, gas or oil for light, heat or power.

Privilege for alterations and repairs
Work & Material Clause
Watchman & Clock Claus
Special Building Signal Clause
No Control Clause
Removal of Debris Clause
100% Co-Insurance Clause
Standpipe warranty

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Attached to and forming part of Policy No.....
of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company

E. C. Graham

Privileged for existing communications, for present and other occupancies not more hazardous and to do such work and to keep and use such materials as are usual in such occupancies; to be unoccupied without limit of time; and for the entry and housing of automobiles.

It is understood and agreed that this insurance will cover all expenses incurred in the removal of all debris which may be occasioned by any hazard hereunder. (The requirements of the N. Y. Standard Average Clause do not apply to the cost of removal of debris).

Property as described above, purchased on the installment plan or on a conditional bill of sale, is covered up to the full value thereof irrespective of the insured's interest therein.

If a floor or floors are mentioned, the following clause applies:

Transit Clause.—Property hereby insured is covered by this policy whether on the floor or floors occupied by the insured, as herein described, or temporarily on lower floors in transit thereto or therefrom within the same building.

Personal Property.—(Extension of cover outside of buildings.)—This policy covers also property similar to that hereby insured while in cars on switches or sidetracks when such cars are on premises described or within 100 feet of building described in policy; or in the open on premises; or on platforms in contact with buildings described in policy; or on sidewalks, streets, alleys or detached platforms, when within 50 feet of buildings described in policy.

Alterations and Repairs Clause.—When alterations, additions or repairs are made, this policy (so far as it applies on building) shall also cover in accordance with its conditions all materials and supplies therefor, therein or adjacent, and this policy shall also cover such alterations or additions, and (so far as it applies on contents) shall extend to cover in such additions. This clause does not waive or modify any of the terms or conditions of the Automatic Sprinkler Clause, if any, attached to this policy.

New York Standard Clause Forbidding the Use of Electricity.—There shall be no liability under this policy while electricity is used for light, heat or power in the above described premises, unless permission is endorsed by this Company hereon.

Permit for the Use of Electricity.–Privileged to use electricity in the above mentioned premises for light and/or heat and/or power; it being hereby made a condition of this policy that where the equipment is owned or controlled in whole or in part by the assured, a Certificate shall be obtained from the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, and that no alterations shall be made in that portion of the equipment owned or controlled by the assured after Certificate is issued without notice thereof being given to the said Board.

Electrical Appliances Clause.—If electrical appliances or devices of any kind, including wiring, are covered under this policy, this Company shall not be liable for any electrical injury or disturbance to the said electrical appliances, devices or wiring, from artificial causes.

New York Standard Average Clause.—This Company shall not be liable for a greater proportion of any loss or damage to the property described herein than the sum hereby insured bears to one hundred per cent (100 %) of the actual cash value of said property at the time such loss shall happen, nor for more than the proportion which this policy bears to the total insurance thereon.

In the event that the aggregate claim for any loss is both less than ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and less than five per cent (5%) of the total amount of insurance upon the property described herein at the time such loss occurs, no special inventory or appraisement of the undamaged property shall be required.

If the insurance under this policy be divided into two or more items, the foregoing shall apply to each item separately.

No Control Clause.—This policy shall not be affected by failure of the assured to comply with any of the warranties or conditions endorsed hereon, in any portion of the premises over which the assured has no control.

Automatic Reinstatement of Loss Clause.—It is a condition of this insurance that in the event of any loss payment under this policy not exceeding One Hundred Dollars ($100) the amount of insurance under this policy shall not be reduced.

Liberalization Clause.—If during the period that insurance is in force under this policy, the policy, any authorized endorsements or filed rules and regulations affecting the same, are revised by statute or otherwise, so as to extend or broaden this insurance without additional premium charge, such extended or broadened insurance shall inure to the benefit of the insured hereunder.

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Attached to Policy No. ..... of the HARTFORD FIRE INS. CO.

Signed G. B. Graham

E W. COOPER, PUBLISHER, 7 DUTCH ST., N. Y
FORM No. 50
REVISED JANUARY, 1944

STANDPIPE WARRANTY

This policy being written at a rate based on the protection of the premises by a standpipe equipment, it is a condition of this policy that, in so far as the standpipe equipment and the water supply therefor are under the control of the assured, due diligence shall be used by the assured to maintain them in complete working order, and that no change shall be made in the said system or in the water supply therefor without the consent in writing of this Company or the New York Fire Insurance Exchange.

WATCHMAN AND CLOCK CLAUSE

In consideration of the reduced rate of premium at which this policy is written, it is made a condition of this policy that, so far as within the control of the insured, an improved watchman's service with approved recording system or watch clock shall be maintained at such times as the premises are not in actual operation.

The entire building containing the property hereby insured having been equipped with a Special Building Signal for the transmission of alarms to the Department Headquarters in accordance with the rules and regulations of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, and a certificate to that effect issued by authority of said Board, this policy is issued at a reduced rate of premium, and in consideration of such reduced rate it is hereby made a condition of this policy that the assured shall use due diligence that such equipment shall continue to be maintained during the full term of this insurance.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

INCORPORATED 1810

C. P. T. MAR 15 1945

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE POLICY
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Expires March 12th, 1945

Property Lafayette & Garrison Avenues Tiffany & Barretto Streets, Bronx, New York.

Amount $ 60,000. Total Premium $ 50.22

Insured American Bank Note Company

SEE INSIDE OF POLICY FOR PERILS COVERED

O 16/54

No. 504392

Grill, Sanders & Co.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

ALL FORMS OF INSURANCE
GRILL, SANDERS & CO., Inc.
SURETY BONDS
99 JOHN STREET, N. Y. C.

It is important that the written portions of all policies covering the same property read exactly alike. If they do not, they should be made uniform at once.

Standard protection

GRILL, SANDERS & CO., INC.

INSURANCE BROKERS

99 JOHN STREET

NEW YORK

E. F. P.
MAR 2 1944

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MAR 23 1944

March 6, 1944

A. J. M.
MAR 23 1944

American Bank Note Co.
70 Broad St.
New York City

Banque de l'Indochine

Attention: Mr. E.F.Page

Gentlemen:

HUNTS POINT PLANT
Order F 11009
Vault L
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Attached find Hartford Fire Ins. Co. Policy 504392 renewing fire insurance as captioned in the amount of $60,000 for further period of one year from March 12, 1944.

Very truly yours

President

M-enc.

Dft - files underdate: Mar. 3rd.

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROADST. N.Y.
MAR 27 1944

rec'd by ARNCo. with French American Banking Corp letter March 20th

Form TFEL-1 (Revised 8-1-41)
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL

C. D. R. MAR 28 1944

License No. N. Y. 610239-M
Date: March 17 194

LICENSE

(GRANTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8389 OF APRIL 10, 1940, AS AMENDED, AND THE REGULATIONS AND RULINGS ISSUED THEREUNDER)

To French American Banking Corporation (5661)
Name of Licensee
31 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.
Address of Licensee

Sirs:

1. Pursuant to your application of February 25 1944, the following transaction is hereby licensed:

Debit the account of Banque de l'Indochine, Noumea, and credit the "blocked account" of Banque de l'Indochine, Saigon, with $1725.58.

Withdraw from the American Bank Note Co., New York and effect transactions necessarily incidental to the shipment to Banque de l'Indochine, Noumea, of 150,000 notes of 1000 franc denominations and 50 specimens.

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2. This license is granted upon the statements and representations made in your application, or otherwise filed with or made to the Treasury Department as a supplement to your application, and is subject to the conditions, among others, that you will comply in all respects with Executive Order No. 8389 of April 10, 1940, as amended, the Regulations and Rulings issued thereunder and the terms of this license.

3. The licensee shall furnish and make available for inspection any relevant information, records or reports requested by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Federal Reserve Bank through which the license was issued, the Postmaster at the place of mailing or the Collector of Customs at the port of exportation.

4. **This license expires 30 days from the date of its issuance,** is not transferable, is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 8389 of April 10, 1940, as amended, and the Regulations and Rulings issued thereunder and may be revoked or modified at any time in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury acting directly or through the agency through which the license was issued, or any other agency designated by the Secretary of the Treasury. If this license was issued as a result of willful misrepresentation on the part of the applicant or his duly authorized agent, it may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, be declared void from the date of its issuance, or from any other date.

Issued by direction and on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury:

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

per pro. A. Gordon

The Act of October 6, 1917, as amended, provides in part as follows:

"*** Whoever willfully violates any of the provisions of this subdivision or of any license, order, rule or regulation issued thereunder, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than $10,000, or, if a natural person, may be imprisoned for not more than ten years, or both; and any officer, director, or agent of any corporation who knowingly participates in such violation may be punished by a like fine, imprisonment or both."

NOTE: If this license covers gold in any form the provisions of the Provisional Regulations issued under the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 must also be complied with.

COPY

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

ASSOCIATED BANKS OWNING ENTIRE CAPITAL STOCK:
COMPTOIR NATIONAL DESCOMPTE DE PARIS
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

31 NASSAU STREET

NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

O.D.T. MAR 28 1944

March 20 1944

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

3/27/44

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad st.
New York.

attention Mr. Charles F.Blackmore

Gentlemen:-

re: Banque de l'Indochine, Nouméa

We refer to your letter of February 25th, regarding the aforementioned matter, and are pleased to enclose herewith U.S.Treasury Department #License NY #610239-M, authorizing the withdrawal and shipment of 150.000 Notes of 1000 francs denomination and 50 specimens.

Inasmuch as we intend asking the War Department to effect this shipment by transport plane, we would be pleased to have you furnish us with the number of packages, net and gross weight, cubic measurement and contents of each package, and the approximate date of delivery.

Thanking you for your kind attention, we are,

Very truly yours,

P.P.

MStG/B
1 encl.

#-filed under date: Mar.17th.

150 000 notes. if packed as before (F11584)

Pkge of 10,000 - 29½# net - 31# gross - 17¼ x 15 x 5¼

Total 15 pkge. 480# gross - 11¼ cft.

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MAR 22 1934

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C. P. R. MAR 29 1944

March 27, 1944.

ORDER DEPARTMENT

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE - F11731

Please instruct the Plant to suspend packing of the notes on this order pending receipt of further instructions as they may be shipped by air, in accordance with the letter of March 20th from the French American Banking Corporation.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl

*- nothing new for filing

RECEIVED
MAR 27 1944
E. G.

C. P. R.
MAR 28 1944

March 27, 1944.

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Attn. Mr. M. G. St. Germain
Re: Banque de l'Indochine, Nouméa.

Dear Sirs:-

Responding to your favor of the 20th we beg to advise that if packed as before, in packages of 10,000 notes, the weights and measurements would be approximately the same as for the lot shipped in September of last year, namely - 32 lbs. gross and 17-1/4 x 15 x 5-1/4 inches each. For the present quantity of 150,000 notes this would result in a total of 15 packages, with a total weight of about 480 lbs. and a total measurement of about 11 cft.

In view of the possibility of shipment by air, we will suspend packing these notes until receipt of your further instructions in this respect.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

YSG 18674

Order Entered
By DNL
No. F11731
Date 3/28/44

O. D. K.
MAR 29 1944

March 28,1944

Order Department:

Banque de l'Indochine
150,000 - 1000 Francs Notes for Noumea
F11731

Please note on the above order that these notes are to be wrapped in waterproof paper packages of 10,000 each (plus 50 specimen notes in first package). Balance of shipping instructions to come.

Asst.Manager Foreign Department

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

OSA 10077
Order Entered
By OKL
No 21731
Date 4/7/44

April 7, 1944.

C. P. M.
APR 13 1944

ORDER DEPARTMENT

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
F11731 - 1000 Francs Notes for Nouméa

Please instruct the Plant by TELETYPE that the waterproof paper packages are to be marked:

Banque de l'Indochine,
Nouméa, New Caledonia
(Shipment priority No. APR 2-184582 UNC)

Then another Kraft paper wrapping is to be placed around each package and the packages are to be shipped by air express prepaid, marked and consigned to:

Commanding Officer, A.A.F.,
Air Freight Terminal,
Hamilton Field, California
For transshipment
(Shipment priority No. APR 2-184582 UNC)

being sure to show the priority number on the express receipt.

Marine and war risk insurance is to be covered for customer's account.

J. W. Combs.
Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl

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APR - 7 1944
E. G.

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APR 10 1944

MR W G HOLDER 4/7/44

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE F 11731 C/S A 18827

WATER PROOF PAPER PKGES ARE TO BE MAKRED:

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA

(SHIPMENT PRIORITY NO APR 2-184582 UNC)

THEN ANOTHER KRAFT PAPER WRAPPING IS TO BE PLACED AROUND EACH PKGE AND THE PKGES ARE TO BE SHIPPED BY AIR EXP PREPAID MARKEDANAND CONSIGNED TO:

COMMANDING OFFICER, A A F

AIR FREIGHT TERMINAL,

HAMILTON FIELD, CALIF

FOR TRANSSHIPMENT

(SHIPMENT PRIORITY NO. APR 2-184582 UNC)

BEING SURE TO SHOW THE PRIORITY NO. ON THE XP RECEIPT.

MARINE AND WAR & RISK INSURANE IS TO BE COVERED FOR CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT.

MEMO 4/7/44

DEC 4 /35 PM O K NEWTON

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FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

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COMPTOIR NATIONAL DESCOMPTE DE PARIS
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK, #5.

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

APR 10 1944 C.I.R. APR 11 1944

8th April, 1944.

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

4/10/44

American Bank Note Company,
70, Broad Street,
New York, #4.

Banque de l'Indochine.

Attention of Mr. G. W. Combs.

Dear Sirs:

We refer to your letter of the 25th of February regarding shipment of 150,000 notes of 1,000 Franc denomination and 50 specimen notes to the Banque de l'Indochine, Nouméa, and herewith confirm telephone conversation of the 7th of April furnishing you with the following air priority number:

APR2 - 184582 UNC

The instructions covering this shipment is identical with that which governed the shipment of the 17th of September.

Each package should be prepared with inner and outer wrappings. The inner wrapping should be marked: "Banque de l'Indochine, Nouméa, New Caledonia." The outer wrapping should be marked:

"Commanding Officer A.A.F.
Air Freight Terminal
Hamilton Field, California
For transshipment."

Both inner and outer wrappings should carry the air priority number. The War Department has requested thatthe shipment be delivered at Hamilton Field by the 12th of April.

Rec'd all the way Instr. & proc 4/10/44

Thanking you for your kind attention, we are

Very truly yours,

M St G Sigmar
P. P.

MStG/P.

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FOREIGN DEPT
A.B.N.CO.
A M
APR 10 1944

U.S.S.
APR 17 1944

4/13/44

Banque de l'Indochine

Relative to Mr. St. Germaine's request of verbal?
4/13 that we trace the shipment of 15 pkgs.
inasmuch as same had not yet arrived
at Hamilton Field, I communicated with
Miss Schumm of Rep. Etp. Difficulty
was experienced locating the whereabouts
of the shipment due to a new system
having been established at the airport.

In reply to a telegram sent by Miss
Schumm to California requesting delivery
advice, a wire, dated 4/14 was received this morning
to the effect that the packages had
been delivered apx. 20th (obviously impossible - probably
meant the 14th) at 10.45 a.m., signed for
by M.S. Laterza.

I so advised Mr St Germain

JWB.

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

A. J. M.
APR 19 1944

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31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK
TELEPHONE: BARCLAY 7-7834

N.Y. APR 19 1944

April 18 1944

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO C3328
NORTH AFRICAN COMMERCIAL SERVICE

American Bank Note Co.
70 Broad st.
New York.

NH 4/19/44

attention Mr. G.W.T.Combs
Asst.Manager Foreign Dept.

Gentlemen:-

We refer to your letter of April 13 and attach herewith our check for $694.28, in cover of your expenses in connection with the shipment of 150.050 bank notes to Banque de l'Indochine, Noumea.

Your kind cooperation is very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

French Amer. Bkng Corp.
4/11/44

WL/B

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD ST.
FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N. CO.
APR 19 1944
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

MAY 12 1944

May 10 1944

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO C3328

American Bank Note Co.,
70 Broad st.
New York.

attention Mr. G.W.T.Combs
Asst.Manager Foreign Dept.

Gentlemen:-

Our records indicate that, at the close of business, April 29, 1944, you were holding, for our account:

15 cases containing 756000 Notes, Blank Piastres
(Size 7" x 3")
Alphabet Letters and Numbers
A to W 1-30
A to F 31
Nos. 00000001-00756000

and:

3993750 Notes, Blank Piastres (Size 7" x 3")
in sheets, unnumbered and unfinished
packed in cases

In connection with the usual periodical examination of our accounts now being made, will you kindly sign and return the attached copy of this letter to Mr. J.E. Glass, 35 Nassau Street, New York, in the enclosed envelope if the above is correct; otherwise, please advise him promptly of any discrepancies.

Sent 5/13/44

Very truly yours,

Asst. Secretary

WL/B

15 cases - 756,000 notes

In stock 4,244,000 notes unfinished 4/29/44
250
3994,000
750
3993,750

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

MAY 12 1944

FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N. CO.

MAY 12 1944

May 12,1944.

Mr. H.R.Treadwell, Vice President

Bronx Plant

C.P.R. MAY 31 1946

BANQUE DE L'INDO CHINE - F11009
FIRE INSURANCE

While at the Plant yesterday I noticed that the cases containing bank notes of the above, at the south end of vault "L", have a sign reading to the effect that the cases are not to be removed from the vault without approval of the Treasury Department, Broad Street.

This is in accordance with my letter to you of April 22,1943, but since there are other notes of the same bank and the same order number stored at the north end of this vault, I will appreciate it if you will have a similar sign attached thereto, so that there will be no possibility of these cases being removed from the vault without my knowledge, which would void the insurance policy.

I shall appreciate your advice that this has been done.

Treasurer

efp:iw

6/2. Mrs. Brooks says she is writing me today.

American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
BRONX PLANT

C. D. R.
MAY 31 1946

June 21, 1944

Mr. E. F. Page
Treasurer

re - Banque de L'Indo Chine - F 11009
Fire Insurance

As requested in your letter of May 12, 1944, the proper sign has been attached to the cases containing bank notes of the above.

G. B. Bradwell
Vice President

HRT/LB

E.F.
6/21/44

C.P.R. JUL -5 1944

July 3rd, 1944.

Mr. J. P. Treadwell,

Secretary-Comptroller.

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
F11731

nothing to file

Relative to the refund received this morning from the Railway Express Agency, in the sum of $15.12, we would say that we passed on to the customer the amount originally charged us by the Railway Express Agency and therefore the said refund will have to be returned to the customer. May we please, therefore, have a check in the same amount, namely:- $15.12 to the order of French American Banking Corporation, so that we may forward it to them.

Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl

C.P.F.
JUL -7 1944

July 6, 1944.

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York 5, N.Y.

Attn. Mr. M. St. Germain

Re: Banque de l'Indochine

Dear Sirs:-

In our bill of April 11th of this year we included the transportation expenses billed to us by the Railway Express Agency, and which amounted to $413.80. Now we have received from said Agency a refund applicable to the charges on that shipment in the amount of $15.12 and we, therefore, beg to enclose herewith our check of yesterday, No. B7368, to your order, in the amount of $15.12.

With anticipated thanks for your acknowledgment in due course, we remain,

Yours very truly,

. Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl
1 encl. check.

Ackd.
G.W.T.C.
JAN 27 1945

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

ASSOCIATED BANKS OWNING ENTIRE CAPITAL STOCK:
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GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

January 9, 1945

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

American Bank Note Company
70 Broadway
New York.

Banque de l'Indochine.

attention Mr. G.W.T.Combs
Manager Foreign Department

Gentlemen:-

We refer to your letter of March 6, 1942 and wish to advise that we expect to ship to Banque de l'Indochine, Papeete 75000 Notes Blank Piastres (Size 7" X 3") out of the lot of 756000 Notes. F11009

Packed in cases

We are applying to the U.S.Treasury Department for the required license* and will advise you further in due course.

In the meantime would you be so kind as to advise us as to the number of cases, the gross weight and total cube of the proposed shipment. All of your charges are for our account.

Very truly yours,

Asst. Secretary

WL/B

To:- J & M. O'Neil Warehouse
291 Pearl St

Verbal Brent. 1/16
#1- 142 - 180 grs
24½ x 17¾ x 15¾

#2- 71 - 107 grs.
19½ x 16½ x 14

* License received 1/24/45
Phoned Mr. Lintner for marks, etc. 1/26/45.
William Lintner

Mark cases: Banque de L'Indochine
Cs. #1 & 2
Papeete

Tel. Wh. 4-0516

Deliver through Richard Shipping Corporation
#60 Beaver Street,
Attention Mr. Nardo.
New York City, N. Y.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD ST.

JAN 10 1945

FOREIGN DEPT
A.B.N.CO.

JAN 10 1945

756 000
75 000
681 000 in co.
393,750
467 4,750 on hand 3/1/45

Ackl. G.W.T.Co JAN 27 1945

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C.P.F. JAN 29 1945

31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

January 9, 1945

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

Banque de l'Indochine.

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad st.
New York.

attention Mr. G.W.T.Combs
Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

Gentlemen:-

We refer to your letter of March 6, 1942 and request that you kindly number and otherwise complete the 3,993,750 Blank Piastres (Size 7" X 3") which you are holding for our account. Prev. F11731 F11009 - F11584

Please let us know as soon as possible the date on which you estimate this work will be completed.

Very truly yours,

Asst. Secretary

WL/B

Awaiting to hear from Mr. Linton regarding any typing etc. wanted. 1/13/45 GWTC

See 6/4.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
JAN 10 1945

FOREIGN DEPT
A.B.N.CO.
JAN 10 1945

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

GWTC:grl

Order Entered
By GWC
No. F11977
Date 1/26/45

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT
ORDER FORM

C.F.E. JAN 26 1945

January 24, 1945.

Banque de l'Indochine
Saigon, French Indo-China.

Previous order F11009

Notes Blank Piastres (overall size 7" x 3")

Enter order to take from stock 75,000 notes prepared on order F11009 as follows:-

Case #1 - 50,000 Blank Piastres Notes, alphabet letters A.1 to W.2, numbers 00,000,001 to 00,050,000

Case# 2 - 25,000 Blank Piastres Notes, alphabet letters A.3 to W.3, numbers 00,050,001 to 00,075,000

NOTE:- Case #2 now contains 50,000 notes, we are therefore to split this quantity and pack them in 2 metal lined cases of 25,000notes each. Balance of 25,000 notes, alphabet letters A.4 to W.4, Nos. 00,075,001 to 00,100,000 are to be held in their respective case for future instructions. Plant please advise Foreign Dept. as soon as completed.

Shipping Instructions (to come)

Charge: Far Eastern Department.

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JAN 26 1945
F C

E.R.

G W Combs
a. MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Ackd. G.W.T.C. JAN 27 1945

A.L.S. JAN 24 1945

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C.P.R. JAN 24 1945

31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK 5

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

January 24, 1945

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
C 3328

American Bank Note Company
70 Broadway
NewYork.

attention Mr. G.W.T.Combs
Manager Foreign Dept.

Gentlemen:-

We refer to our letter of January 9 and attach herewith photostat of license NY 672173-T, authorizing the shipment of 75000 Notes Blank Piastres to Banque de l'Indochine, Papeete.

Will you please, therefore, proceed with the handling and, as soon as the cases are ready for shipment, kindly notify our Customs House Brokers, Richard Shipping Corporation, attention Mr. Nardo. They will then arrange to pick up the cases. All your charges are for our account.

Your kind cooperation is very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Asst. Secretary

WL/B

Fire ins. of 60.000- will expire 3/1/45. Question of value to be renewed & will be taken up before expiration date.
E.P.S. 1/26/45

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD ST.

JAN 25 1945

7 v

86 v. 50
7 v
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500
4 v 0.

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FOREIGN DEPT
A.B.N.CO.

JAN 25 1945

Form TFEL-1 (Revised 8-1-41)
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL

License No. N. Y. 672173-T
Date: January 22, 1945

LICENSE

(GRANTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8389 OF APRIL 10, 1940, AS AMENDED, AND THE REGULATIONS AND RULINGS ISSUED THEREUNDER)

To French American Banking Corporation (6428)
Name of Licensee

31 Nassau Street, New York 5 New York
Address of Licensee

Sirs:

1. Pursuant to your application of January 9th, 1945, the following transaction is hereby licensed:

Debit the account of Banque de l'Indochine, Papeete and credit the blocked account of Banque de l'Indochine, Saigon, with $862.50.

Withdraw from the American Bank Note Company, New York City, 75,000 Notes Blank Piastres and effect transactions ordinarily incidental to the shipment of such notes consigned to Banque de l'Indochine, Papeete.

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2. This license is granted upon the statements and representations made in your application, or otherwise filed with or made to the Treasury Department as a supplement to your application, and is subject to the conditions, among others, that you will comply in all respects with Executive Order No. 8389 of April 10, 1940, as amended, the Regulations and Rulings issued thereunder and the terms of this license.

3. The licensee shall furnish and make available for inspection any relevant information, records or reports requested by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Federal Reserve Bank through which the license was issued, the Postmaster at the place of mailing or the Collector of Customs at the port of exportation.

4. This license expires 30 days from the date of its issuance, is not transferable, is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 8389 of April 10, 1940, as amended, and the Regulations and Rulings issued thereunder and may be revoked or modified at any time in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury acting directly or through the agency through which the license was issued, or any other agency designated by the Secretary of the Treasury. If this license was issued as a result of willful misrepresentation on the part of the applicant or his duly authorized agent, it may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, be declared void from the date of its issuance, or from any other date.

Issued by direction and on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury:

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

By [signature]

The Act of October 6, 1917, as amended, provides in part as follows:

"*** Whoever willfully violates any of the provisions of this subdivision or of any license, order, rule or regulation issued thereunder, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than $10,000, or, if a natural person, may be imprisoned for not more than ten years, or both; and any officer, director, or agent of any corporation who knowingly participates in such violation may be punished by a like fine, imprisonment or both."

NOTE: If this license covers gold in any form the provisions of the Provisional Regulations issued under the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 must also be complied with.

ORIGINAL

C. P. R.
JAN 29 1945

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

January 26,1945

C. P. H. JAN 26 1945

Order Entered
By ONC
No. F 11977
Date 1/26/45

Order Department:

Banque de l'Indochine

75,000 - Blank Piastres Notes (7 x 3") Order F 11977

Please note the following shipping instructions on the above orders:

Cases to be marked:

Banque de l'Indochine
Papeete

Nos.1 and 2

Deliver Monday January 29th to:

J. & M. O'Neil Warehouse
291 Pearl Street,
New York, N.Y.

Asst.Manager Foreign Department

GWTC:iw

RECEIVED
JAN 26 1945
E. G.

C.P.R.
JAN 29 1945

January 27,1945

Attention Mr. William Lintner
Assistant Secretary

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York,N.Y.

Gentlemen: re: Banque de l'Indochine

Referring to your letters of January 9th and 24th, and recent telephone conversations, we beg to advise that we are delivering to the J. & M. O'Neil Warehouse, #291 Pearl Street of this city, as per verbal instructions received from Mr. Nardo of the Richard Shipping Corporation, #60 Beaver Street, on Monday January 29th, two cases Nos.1 and 2, containing.

75,000 Notes, Blank Piastres (Size 7" x 3")
Alphabet letters and numbers: A.1 to W.3
00,000,001 to 00,075,000

These cases are marked:
Banque de l'Indochine
Papeete

and case No.1 weighs: 142 lbs.net, 180 lbs. gross;measurement 24½"x 17 3/4"x 15 3/4". Case No.2 weighs: 71 lbs.net, 107 lbs. gross;measurement: 19½" x 16 1/2" x 14".

With reference to the 3,993,750 Blank Piastres notes (Size 7" x 3") which we are holding for your account in sheets, unnumbered and unfinished,as mentioned in your letter of January 9th,it is our understanding that we are to hold this matter in abeyance for the time being, until we receive your further instructions.

Yours very truly,

Asst.Manager Foreign Department

GWTC:iw

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Gen'l Acct. Dept.
FEB 13 1945

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

ASSOCIATED BANKS OWNING ENTIRE CAPITAL STOCK:
COMPTOIR NATIONAL DESCOMPTE DE PARIS
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK 5

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

C.P.H.
FEB 11 1945

January 30, 1945

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

C 3328

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad st.
New York.

Banque de l'Indochine.

attention Mr. G.W.T.Combs

Gentlemen:-

Please accept our thanks for your letter of January 27, supplying us with the details concerning the shipment of 75000 Notes Blank Piastres to Banque de l'Indochine, Papeete.

We are now awaiting instructions from the Banque de l'Indochine, Paris, relative to the 3.993.750 Blank Piastre Notes. Just as soon as we hear from them in this respect we will communicate with you again.

We have just received their cable dated January 26, asking for specimens of the one Piastre Notes and of the Blank Piastre Notes. Will you please let us know whether you have such specimens on hand, if so, we will apply to the U.S.Treasury Department for the required license.

Awaiting your reply at your convenience, we remain,

Very truly yours,

WL/B

Asst. Secretary

Phoned 2/1 to ask whether we would need a license from Treasury Dept to deliver above specimens and I told him no.

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FOREIGN DEPT
A.B.N.CO.
A M
FEB -1 1945

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FEB -1 1945

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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FEB. 10,1945.

Miss Roser: O. R. FEB 13 1945

Banque de l'Indochine

Please order one each of the following cancelled specimen notes prepared on:

F11007 - 1 Piastre note

F11008- Blank Piastres note - size 6"x 2 1/2"

F11009 - " " " " 7"x 3 "

These specimens are to be delivered to the French American Banking Corporation of this city, as per their letter of January 30, for sending to the bank's head office in Paris.

G W T Combs.
Asst.Manager Foreign Department

GWTC:iw

Req #44921 — 2/10/45

Banque de l'Indochine

Feb. 10, 1945

Rec'd & handed FEB 13 1945 to Mr Gilfoyle

F-11007	1	1-Piastre	bank note/specimen	
-11008	1	blank-Pisatre	do	size 6 x 2½
-11009	1	do	do	size 7 x 3

To be delivered to French American Banking Corp., NYC
as per their letter of January 30th

send direct to me Mrs C Roser

C.P.R.
FEB 14 1945

February 13,1945.

Attention: Mr.William Lintner
Assistant Secretary

French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street,
New York 5,N.Y.

Gentlemen: Re: Banque de l'Indochine

In accordance with the request made in your letter of January 30th, reference C3328, we beg to send you herewith one cancelled specimen each of the 1 Piastre, blank Piastres, size 6" x 2 1/2", and blank Piastres, size 7" x 3" notes prepared by us for the above bank.

Please acknowledge receipt of same and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

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GWTC:iw

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

G.W.T.C. FEB 15 1945

ASSOCIATED BANKS OWNING
ENTIRE CAPITAL STOCK:
COMPTOIR NATIONAL DESCOMPTE DE PARIS
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

31 NASSAU STREET

NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK
TELEPHONE: BARCLAY 7-7834

C.P.I. FEB 15 1945

February 14, 1945

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
NORTH AFRICAN COMMERCIAL SERVICE C3328

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad st.
New York.

attention Mr. G.W.T.Combs

Gentlemen:-

Please accept our thanks for your letter of February 13, enclosing one specimen each of the 1 Piastre, Blank Piastres size 6" X 2 1/2" and the Blank Piastre size 7" X 3".

Your kindness in this connection is very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Asst. Secretary

WL/B

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A.B.N.CO.

FEB 15 1945

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FEB 15 1945

Banque d'Hochelaga 2/1/45.

C. P. MAR 15 1945

Fire insurance of $60.000.- on finished and unfinished notes of above expires Mar. 12/45. - Premium $50.22 per year.

Stored in Main Shipping Vault.
Vault "L".

Our order No. F11009.

There have been withdrawals since insurance was first covered on Mar. 12. 1942.

What is present value?

In vault now (March) - 681,000 notes in cases.
3,993,750 " " sheets.
F11009 — 4,674,750 " on hand unfinished 3/1/45.
all one size, blank denomination
over G.W.P.C.

Replacement value?
$3.759.62 - Selling value.

Diary next expiration

4.674.750

@ 11.50 per Sq. Ft.

4337378500
467475.0
467475.0

53.759.625.00

11.50
6811.000

11150
1200
6900

78831.50

3.993.750
11.50

19968.7500
3993750
3993750

45.928.1250

7.831.50

53.759.62

Banque d'Haïti

Order F/1009

3/6/45.

C.P.R.
MAR 15 1945

Stored in Grant Hall -

681.000 finished notes in cases at Bell. Price 11.50 7831.50

at 4.49 28.12 15.000 to fill out to Bales (14 Cases)

2.993.750 unfinished notes in sheets. 30.928.12

Billing value of 681.000 notes (@ 11.50) is. 7.831.50

What is billing value of the 2.993.750 notes in their present unfinished state? (for fire ins. purposes).

E.P.

30.928.12
7.831.50
38.759.62 - Ins. Value to customer.

30.901.-
40000.-
39.000.- Cancel 2 per Mr. Grill's phone suggestion from 3/13/45.

E.P. 3/8/45.

Mr. Grill says new ruling of Exchange permits public in amt. of selling price value in our name. He will send me copy of ruling. (In Grant file Ins. file).

GRILL, SANDERS & CO., INC.

INSURANCE BROKERS

99 JOHN STREET

NEW YORK 7, N.Y.

C.P.H. MAR 15 1945

March 10, 1945

E.F.P. MAR 12 1945

American Bank Note Co.
70 Broad St.
New York 4, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Order no. 11009

In accordance with instructions we are renewing Policy No. 504392 of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company in the amount of $39.000 for a further period of one year from March 12th, 1945.

This insurance is being renewed on the basis of selling price as we explained to you and as soon as policy has been issued we shall forward it to you for your records.

Yours very truly,

President

ATG:HU

Sec 2/16/46

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROADST. N
MAR 12 1945

GRILL, SANDERS & CO., INC.

INSURANCE BROKERS

99 JOHN STREET

NEW YORK 7, N.Y.

E. F. P.
MAR 15 1945

MAR 15 1945

March 14, 1945

American Bank Note Co.
70 Broad St.
New York 4 N.Y.

Attention: Mr. E.F.Page Banque de l'Indochine

Gentlemen: Order F 11009

We are enclosing herewith Policy 509676 of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company covering fire insurance in the amount of $39,000 on property covered by the above order in your Hunts Point Plant, for further period of one year from March 12, 1945.

You will note that the enclosed contract has been written subject to the selling price value of the material which is in accordance with your wishes.

see 7/16/46

Very truly yours

A. T. Grill

President

ATG:M
enc.

No enclosure for filing

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD ST.
MAR 15 1945

MAY -8 1945

MAY -8 1945

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

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31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK 5

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

Banque de l'Indochine.

May 3, 1945

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO C3328

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad st.
New York.

attention Mr. G.W.T.Combs
Asst.Manager Foreign Dept.

Gentlemen:-

Our records indicate that, at the close of business April 30, 1945, you were holding, for our account:

681000 Notes, Blank Piastres
size 7" x 3"
Alphabet Letters and Numbers
A to W 1 to 30
A to F 31
Nos 00075001-00756000

and:

3993750 Notes, Blank Piastres (size 7" x 3") in sheets, unnumbered and unfinished packed in cases

In connection with the usual periodical examination of our accounts now being made, will you kindly sign and return the attached copy of this letter to Mr. J.E.Glass, 35 Nassau Street, New York, in the enclosed envelope if the above is correct; otherwise, please advise him promptly of any discrepancies.

Very truly yours,

Asst. Secretary

WL/B

Copy sent to J. E. Glass 5/8/45.

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD ST.
A M
MAY -8 1945

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A.B.N.CO.
A M
MAY -8 1945

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ADVICE OF CANCELLATION.

TITLE BANQUE L'INDOCHINE ORDER NO. F-11007

THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND DESTROYED IN MY PRESENCE

ON THIS 9th DAY OF May 1945

MAY 24 1945

ENTERED MAY 23 1945

3 - 32/1 Piastre bank note face plates A1, A8, A9

2 - 32/1 Piastre bank note back plates A2, A3

OK Lusc. 5/18/45.

PLATE MAKING

(DEPARTMENT)

D B Copland

(WITNESS)

Letter-form
ORDER

Rec'd by ABNCo. with French Amer. Banking Corp. letter dated June 25,1945

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
PARIS

TRANSLATED COPY

June 1, 1945

to:

French American Banking Corporation
N.Y.C.

Gentlemen:-

We refer to your letter dated # February 14, 1945 and wish to say that we need:

1) 4.800.000 Notes, Green Type, size 6 X 2, 5 for Notes of 50 Piastres

2) 3.993.750 Notes still in sheets, blue type, size 7 X 3 for Notes of 100 Piastres

In accordance with the by-laws of our bank we had to apply to the Minister of Colonies and Finances, for their authorization to issue these new bank notes. As soon as said authorization has been granted, we will cable you, in order that you may have the order completed.

However, we would appreciate your communicating as soon as possible with the American Bank Note, in order to ascertain whether they are in a position to complete the notations which appear on these notes.

1) in French letters and numbers
2) " Chinese characters
3) " Anamite-[redacted] Characters
4) " Cambodian characters
5) " Laos characters

Also to print the signatures of our "Inspecteur General" Mr. Gannay and the Manager of our Saigon Branch, Mr. Bruno.

Should the American Bank Note have not in their possession the necessary information, we are sending you herewith:

1) The Chinese, Cambodian and Laotian characters, meaning 50 & 100, also the words "Fifty" and "one hundred" in Anamite-[redacted] language.

2) A specimen of our 5 Piastre Bank Notes, showing how the words appear on said notes in Chinese, Cambodian and Laotian

3) the signatures of Messrs Gannay & Bruno

In your letter dated # February 14, 1945 you informed us that the completion of these notes would require about one year, The delay seems rather long and we would need these notes within a shorter time. Will you kindly see if there is any possibility of having same completed within a shorter period. In case the American Bank Note could not possibly do it, we would ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Paris to refer the matter to the U.S. Authorities.

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JUH 26 1945

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

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31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

June 4, 1945

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
C 3328

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad st.
New York.

Banque de l'Indochine

attention Mr. G.W.T.Combs

Gentlemen:-

We refer to your letter of January 27, 1945 and, in accordance with the instructions just received from Banque de l'Indochine, Paris, we ask that you kindly disregard our letter of January 9, 1945, in which we requested you to number and otherwise complete the 3.993.750 Blank Piastre Notes (size 7" X 3").

When we receive further instructions on the subject we will gladly communicate with you again.

Very truly yours,

Asst. Secretary

WL/B

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JUN -5 1945

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C. F. F.
JUN -8 1945

June 7,1945.

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York 5,N.Y.

Gentlemen: Attention Mr. William Lintner
Assistant Secretary

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of June 4th and we have taken due note that you wish us to await your further instructions in regard to the completion of the 3,993,750 Blank Piastre notes(size 7" x 3") of the Banque de l'Indochine, which we are holding for your account in sheets, unnumbered and unfinished.

Yours very truly,

Asst.Manager Foreign Department

GWTC:iw

Ackd.

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

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NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

Banque de L'Indochine

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

C.P.F. JUL 12 1945

June 25 1945

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad St
New York N Y

#C-3328

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Mr G.W.T. Combs, Assistant Manager

In accordance with your request, we attach herewith translation of letter of June 1 1945 which we have received from the Banque de l'Indochine, Paris, relative to the further processing of:

1. 4,800,000 Notes, Green Type, size 6 x 2 1/2 for Notes of 50 Piastres
   F11008

2. 3,993,750 Notes still in sheets, Blue Type, size 7 x 3 for Notes of 100 Piastres
   F11009

We recently handed to you -

1. The Chinese, Cambodian and Laotian characters, meaning 50 & 100, also the words "Fifty" and "One Hundred" in Anamite language.

2. A specimen of our 5 Piastre Bank Notes showing how the words appear on said notes in Chinese, Cambodian and Laotian.

3. The signatures of Messrs Gannay & Bruno

As soon as possible, will you please send us your estimate of the cost and the length of time which will be required to complete the work requested.

We appreciate very much your kind cooperation.

Very truly yours,

William Lutz

see 9/15/47

WL:jm-encl #-filed under its own date. Asst Secretary

C B

FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N.CO.
JUN 26 1945

C.P.R.
JAN 2 1946

June 30,1945

re: BANK NOTES in stock . . . . . list filed in pckt:
FOREIGN DEPT-VARIOUS

covering .....

1 items Bque de L'Indochine

C.I.P.
JUL 12 1945
C.I.P.
JUL -5 1945

July 3, 1945

Mr. J. de Sieyes, President
French-American Banking Corp.
31 Nassau Street
New York City 5

Dear Mr. de Sieyes: Re: Banque de L'Indo-Chine

Referring to your inquiry # with respect to the imprinting face and reverse of approximately 5,000,000 small sized notes of the above, we regret that we have not the facilities necessary to imprint documents of such small size.

You will recall that at the time these notes were numbered and cut single, it was understood that we were not to do the imprinting. We have, however, located the McKenzie Service, Inc., 95 Morton Street, New York City, that we believe possesses equipment adequate to take care of the work in question.

We have taken the liberty of discussing the subject with Mr. Herman M. Newman, President, and his brother, Irving Newman. They tell us that they would be able to turn out about 50,000 notes per day, which they would work up to possibly 100,000 per day after the first week. They would expect to be supplied with the necessary cuts of the material to be imprinted, including signatures. They state their overall charge for imprinting, rebanding, repacking and recasing will be between $3.25 and $3.50 per 1,000 notes.

We regret our inability to undertake this work in your behalf, but you may be sure of our fullest collaboration.

Yours very truly,

(ALS:az)

President

p.s. For your convenience, I am enclosing herewith a Dun & Bradstreet report, dated April 3, 1945. We have had no experience with the McKenzie Service.

no copy for ABKCo files see 9/15/47

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

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31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

July 5, 1945

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO C3328

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York.

attention Mr. G.W.T.Combs

Banque de l'Indochine.

Gentlemen:-

As per our telephone conversation will you please hand our messenger the following:

1 - The Chinese, Cambodian and Laotian characters, meaning 50 & 100. Returned 7/6 by Mr. Leitner

2 - The Specimen of 5 Piastre Bank Notes, showing how the words appear. - Kept by Mr. Leitner 7/6

3 - The signatures of Messrs Gannay & Bruno. Returned 7/6 by Mr. Leitner

4 - A specimen of the Bank Piastre Note 6 X 2 1/2 (2) Specimens sent 7/7/45.

After they have served our purposed we will return them to you.

Your kindness in this connection will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

No enclosure for filing

Asst. Secretary

WL/B

received envelope for Mr Leitner
David H Goldberg

Signatures + sheet of denomination in 4 languages sent to Arnold
Recd 7/11/45.

FOREIGN DEPT
A.B.N.CO.

P M

JUL -5 1945

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

FILING
JUL -7 1945

July 6, 1945.

Miss Roser

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
Blank Denomination - Size 6 x 2-1/2"
Order F11008

Please order two specimen notes as originally prepared on the above order.

These specimens are to be delivered to the French American Banking Corporation, 31 Nassau Street, New York, N.Y. at their verbal request.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl

Req # 4476

rec'd and handed to Mr G W T C
JUL 7 1945

#4476

Banque de l'Indo-Chine

July 6, 1945

F-11008 2 blank-denom BANK NOTE Specimens (size 6 x 2⅝")

to be delivered to French American Banking Co. (their verbal request)

OIA
JUL 7 1945

rec'd & handed to GHQ

OK JD

send direct to me

C Rose

C. H. K.
JUL 10 1945

July 7,1945.

Attention Mr. William Lintner
Asst. Secretary

French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street,
New York 5,N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Complying with your verbal request of yesterday, we enclose herewith two cancelled specimen notes of the blank Piastres denomination, size 6 x 2 1/2 inches, as prepared by us for the Banque de L'Indochine.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same by signing the enclosed copy of this letter, and oblige

Yours very truly,

G W T Coombs

Asst.Manager Foreign Department

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION
Received
31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Asst. Secretary ASST. SECRETARY

GWTC:iw

C. P. E.
JUL 12 1945

July 11, 1945.

Mr. Arnold Reece, Manager,
Engraving Division,
Bronx.

Banque de l'Indochine
Order F11009 - Blank Piastres Notes
Size 7 x 3 .

With respect to the notes we prepared on the above order, which are being held in sheets unnumbered and unfinished, we will be asked to do the following typing on both the face and back.

Please let us have, as soon as possible, 4 photographs each of the face and back of this note modeled up to include the denomination in French "Cent" and 100 in figures on the face also facsimile signature of Mr. Paul Gannay under signature title "L'Inspecteur Général" and that of Mr. V. Bruno under signature title of "Le Directeur de la Succursale de Saïgon" . Signatures herewith.

On the back we are to insert the denominational characters and wording for 100 (no figures to appear) in the four languages, as per attached sheet herewith.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl

pw 8/7

O.S.S.
JUL 12 1945

July 11,1945.

Mr. A.A.Wittnebel,Manager
Bronx Plant

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
F11009

I am returning herewith two specimen notes of the size 7 x 3" blank Piastres, prepared on the above order, and which have now served their purpose.

Asst.Manager Foreign Department

GWTC:iw

O.F.F.
JUL 12 1945

July 11,1945.

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York 5,N.Y.

Attention Mr. William Lintner
Asst. Secretary

Gentlemen:

Further to your letter of June 25th, #C-3328, we confirm our verbal quotation for typing the 7" x 3" blank Piastres notes of the Banque de l'Indochine, which we are holding on hand in sheets unnumbered and unfinished.

For typing the denomination of 100 Piastres and the signature of Messrs. Gannay and Bruno on the faces and the denomination in characters and words in four languages on the back, as per text sent us,- typing to be in one color, namely blue, our price is at the rate of $1.50 per thousand notes,U.S.Currency,F.O.B.New York, or, should the signatures be typed in another color, different from that of the above mentioned typing, then our price will be at the rate of $2.50 per thousand notes.

In accordance with your telephoned request of today, we are preparing photographs of the face and back of the aforementioned notes,on which we will show the typing in accordance with our understanding of your wishes.

We will shortly send you two photographs each of the face and back of the note in question,in order that you may have it approved before we proceed with the actual work.

Yours very truly,

Asst.Manager Foreign Department

GWTC:iw

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7/17/45

Mr. Lintner JUL 17 1945

Re Banque de l'Indo-chine

Cable from Paris re:

681,000 cut notes in cases - size 7 x 3 (Blue?) which we hold and which are to be completed in the identical manner as those in sheets we are completing

Can we complete them?

If not would we object to Wright doing so, we to provide electros.

Advised Mr. Lintner we cannot undertake the typing but will supply electros, same as we will use on the notes in sheets, or receipt of instructions to do so, without responsibility.

B.

By hand

C.P.R JUL 23 1945

July 20, 1945.

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York 5, N.Y.

Attn. Mr. William Lintner
Asst. Secretary

Gentlemen:-

With reference to our letter of July 11th, we are enclosing herewith two photographs each of the face and back of the 7 x 3 size note of the Banque de l'Indochine on which we have indicated the proposed typing.

Awaiting your further communications on this matter, and the return of the photos with either approval or corrections noted thereon, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl
Encls.

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NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

C.P.R. JUL 24 1945

July 23, 1945

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad st.
New York.

attention Mr. Beckett

Gentlemen:-

Please accept our thanks for your letter of July 20, enclosing twophotographs each of the face and back of the 7 X 3 size note of the Banque de l'Indochine, on which has been indicated the proposed typing.

We are airmailing one set to the Paris Office for their inspection, with a request to cable their approval.

Just as soon as we hear from them we will write to you again.

Very truly yours,

Asst. Secretary

WL/B

FOREIGN DEPT
A.B.N.CO.

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JUL 24 1945

RECEIVED

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROADST.

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JUL 24 1945

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

ASSOCIATED BANKS OWNING ENTIRE CAPITAL STOCK:
COMPTOIR NATIONAL DESCOMPTE DE PARIS
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

August 3, 1945

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad st.
New York.

attention Mr. Beckett

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with the cable instructions received from Banque de l'Indochine, Paris, we hereby authorize you to proceed with the typing, otherwise completing and boxing for delivery the 3.993.750 Notes, size 7 X 3. All typing to be of the same color as the notes. Your price being at the rate of $1.50 per thousand notes, F.O.B. New York.

We are returning herewith one of the sets of photographs of the notes, which have been found in order, except that it has been suggested that the word "CENT" be spread a little, so that it will utilize more of the space in which it has been inserted. If, for any reason, this is impractical, please let us know.

As soon as you have completed some of these notes, please send us five to be airmailed to Paris, as per the request of Banque de l'Indochine.

We understand that the 681000 Blank Piastre Notes are stored at your Bronx Plant. Will you please advise us whether two days'notice will be sufficient for you to arrange their removal. The trucks will be supplied by us and we expect to remove these notes around August 20.

From our recent telephone conversation we understand that you will supply us with the line cuts to be used for completing the 681.000 Notes, which cuts are to be identical to the ones to be used by you for the 3.993.750 notes.

Very truly yours,

Asst. Secretary

WL/B

FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N.CO.
P M
AUG -6 1945

August 7,1945.

Mr. Arnold Reece,Manager,

Engraving Division

Bronx

AUG - 8 1945

Banque de l'Indochine
Order F11009 - Blank Piastres Notes
Size 7 x 3 inches

Further to our memo of July 11th, we are returning,herewith, 3 face photographs of the above note which has been approved for the typing shown thereon, with the exception that we are asked to spread the word "CENT" out a little , so as to utilize more of the panel on which it has been inserted.

Please have this change made and return the photographs to us as soon as possible, in order that we may submit them for final approval.

Asst.Manager Foreign Department

GWTC:iw

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

ASSOCIATED BANKS OWNING ENTIRE CAPITAL STOCK:
COMPTOIR NATIONAL DESCOMPTE DE PARIS
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

31 NASSAU STREET

NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

August 10, 1945

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad st.
New York.

attention Mr. G.W.T.Combs
Asst. Manager

Gentlemen:-

We refer to our letter of August 3 and would appreciate your supplying us with six sets of line cuts (front and back) for the typing of the 681.000 Notes, Also send us your bill for the charges.

We attach herewith copy of our delivery order, issued to the E.A.Wright Bank Note Company, covering the above mentioned notes.

Very truly yours.

Asst. Secretary

WL/B

FOREIGN DEPT
A.B.N.CO.

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AUG 11 1945

AUG 11 1945

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FORM 1-20M-7-44 M.P.CO. 84797

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

NEW YORK

N.Y.C. AUG 20 1945

August 10, 1945

American Bank Note Company
Garrison Avenue and
Tiffany Avenue,
Bronx, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

This will be your authority to release to the E.A.Wright Bank Note Co.:

681.000.- (six hundred eighty one thousand)

Blank Piastre Notes, size 7 X 3.

Very truly yours,

Asst. Treasurer

Asst. Secretary

WL/B

COPY

REC'D AUG 1945

FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N.CO.

AUG 11 1945

COPY

C. P. K.
AUG 22 1945

G.W.T.
AUG 22 1945

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

ASSOCIATED BANKS OWNING ENTIRE CAPITAL STOCK:
COMPTOIR NATIONAL DESCOMPTE DE PARIS
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

August 10, 1945

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

American Bank Note Company
Garrison Avenue and
Tiffany Avenue,
Bronx, N.Y.

Banque de l'Indochine.

Gentlemen:-

This will be your authority to release to the E.A.Wright Bank Note Co.:

681.000.- (six hundred eighty one thousand)

Blank Piastre Notes, size 7 X 3.

Very truly yours,

Asst. Treasurer

Asst. Secretary

WL/B

Delivered 8/21/45.
14 cc.

no covering letter.

IN

AUG 21 1945

By hand

C.N.I.E. AUG 17 1945

August 14, 1945.

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York 5, New York.

Attn. Mr. William Lintner
Asst. Secretary.

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letters of August 3rd and 10th we take note that you wish us to proceed with the completion of the Banque de l'Indochine Blank Piastres notes, size 7 x 3 inches, or a total of 3,993,750 notes we are holding on hand in sheets unnumbered and unfinished.

We will therefore proceed with the typing in Blue on these notes in accordance with the face and back photographs duly approved on August 10th, as well as the final numbering and finishing operations.

Our price will be at the rate of $1.50 per thousand notes F.O.B. New York for the typing as agreed upon.

As verbally pointed out to you we will deliver as near the exact quantity of these notes mentioned above as possible, but, it must be understood that should we run into the matter of excess spoilage in completing these notes we will have to decrease the total quantity accordingly and which, of course, cannot be determined until the final operations have been accomplished.

We will furnish 5 Specimens of the completed notes as soon as possible in order that you may send them to the Paris office of the Banque de l'Indochine as requested.

As instructed we will deliver tomorrow August 15th to the E. A. Wright Bank Note Company at our Plant the fourteen (14) cases containing the 681,000 Blank Piastres notes.

Also in accordance with your request we will have 6 line cuts prepared of each of the face and back typing for the 681,000 notes and will send them to you as soon as completed together with our bill for the charges.

Yours very truly,

GWTC:grl

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Order Entered
By C K L
No. J/2111
Date 8/14/45

AUG 13 1945

August 14, 1945.

ORDER DEPARTMENT

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
Blank Piastres Notes Size 7" x 3"
Order F11009

Please notify Plant by teletype:-

The balance of 681,000 completed notes we are holding on hand in 14 cases, Nos. 00075001 to 00756000, Alphabet letters and numbers A to W1 to 30, A to F31 are to be delivered to the E. A. Wright Bank Note Company at the Plant on Wednesday, August 15th, upon receipt of the original of the Authority of August 10th, 1945 given to the above by the French American Banking Corporation of 31 Nassau Street, this City. We should also receive signed shipping Tickets by the person accepting the cases of notes for the E. A. Wright Bank Note Company at the time of delivery.

A4 to F31

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl

OTHER COPY IN PACKET E.A. Wright B.N. Co.

J.B.P.
AUG 14 1945

O. K.
AUG 14 1945

MR BRANT

BANQUE DE L INDOCHINE F 12111

WITHDRAW FROM STOCK ON F 11009 AND DELIVER TO E A WRIGHT BANK NOTE CO AT BRONX PLANT ON AUG 15 THE FOLLOWING

681,000 BLANK PIASTRES BANK NOTES

NOS A1 00075001 TO F31 00756000 - 14 CASES

DELIVER UPON RECEIPT OF ORIGINAL AUTHORITY OF AUG 10 1945 GIVEN TO E A WRIGHT BANK NOTE CO BY THE FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CO OF 31 NASSAU ST NYC. WE SHOULD ALSO RECEIVE SIGNED SHIPPING TICKETS BY THE PERSON ACCEPTING THE CASES OF NOTES FOR E A WRIGHT BANK NOTE CO AT TIME OF DELIVERY

8/14/45 10:35 O K NEWTON

OKHMH

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

c/SC 25430

Order Entered
By OKH
No. F12111
Date 8/14/45

August 14, 1945.

ORDER DEPARTMENT

O. D. H.
AUG 16 1945

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
Blank Piastres Notes, Size 7"x 3"
Order F12111

Please note on the above order that note numbers should carry Alphabet letters and numbers A4 to F31 instead of A1-00075001 to F31-0075000 as now shown.

0075000

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC
JWB:grl

J.B.F.
AUG 14 1945

C.P.R.
AUG 16 1945

MR BRANT

BANQUE DE L INDOCHINE F 12111 CHANGE SLIP A 25470

CHANGE NUMBERS TO READ

A.4 00075001 TO F.31 00756000

8/14/45 4:10 O K NEWTON

OK HP

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

GWTC:grl

Order Entered
By ONL
No. 713112
Date 8/20/45

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT
ORDER FORM

August 18, 1945.

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

AUG 21 1945

3,194,000

Previous orders F11009
F11584and F11731

Blank Piastres Notes (Over all size 7" x 3"

On the following impressions

Good	177,484-21/on
Good	12,657-14/on
Good	8,809-7/on
Part Good	1,078-21/on
Part Good	43,280-7/on

of Blank Piastres notes unnumbered and unfinished from order F11009.

Blue type on face in color to match steel color work (#9Blue)
Denomination 100 in French in words & figures
Signature of "Paul Gannay". under signature title of "L'Inspecteur Général".
Signature of "V. Bruno" under signature title of "Le Directeur de la Succursale de Saïgon". All as per approved photograph herewith.

Blue type on back in color to match steel color work (#9 Blue) Denomination 100 in the four languages, Annamite, Chinese, Cambodgien and Laotien. All as per approved photograph herewith. Triple Nos. on face only in 42 S.D. Green as follows (Nos. to run consecutively from order F11731 using No. 37 numbering heads as last.

Alphabet Letter & No.	Central No. (Consecutive)	Last 3 figures of Central No.
G41	01006001	001
G41	01006002	002
	to	
G41	01007000	000
	then	
H41	01007001	001
H41	01007002	002
	to	
H41	01008000	000
	Omitting letter "I" in each alphabet and so on to	
V41	0102Ø000	000
	then	
	(Omitting letter "W" in this sequence)	
X41	0102Ø001	001
	to	
Z41	01027000	000
	then	

MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

(cont'd. on page 2.)

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

ORDER FORM

C. F. D.
AUG 21 1945

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE (cont'd.)

Alphabet Letter & No.	Central No. (Consecutive)	Last 3 figures of Central No.
W41	01023001 to	001
W41	01024000 through to	000
A200	04975001 to	001
W200	05000000	000

See order F11007 for example for calculating numbering system.

Cut single.
Trim to size 7" x 3".
Band in 100's with 1" wrapper, then band in 1000's with 2" wrapper.
Wrap in packages of 10,000 notes each with labels bearing Customer's name, quantity, size of notes, numbers and words "Printed in U.S.A."

Banque de l'Indochine
10,000 Billets de 100 Piastres chacun
Format 7 x 3 pouces
On 177.8 x 76.2 Centimetres
Alphabet letter and number
Nos. 00000000 - 00000000

Pack in metal lined cases of 50,000 notes each.

Furnish 5 specimen notes of this denomination to Foreign Dept. 70 Broad Street as soon as possible for delivery to the French American Banking Corporation, 31 Nassau St. New York 5, New York. Specimens are to be cancelled with small hole punch and are to be marked with the word "Specimen" on both face and back. Del. 9/27/45

Furnish 6 electrotypes each of face and back typing exactly the same as we will use on this order. Electrotypes are to be forwarded to Foreign Dept. 70 Broad Street as soon as completed for delivery to the French American Banking Corporation, 31 Nassau Street, New York 5, New York togetherwith our bill covering our charge for same.
Authority for order - See letter dated August 3, 1945 from the French American Banking Corporation.

Charge for typing at the rate of $1.50 per M notes, amount (to come). $991.00 F.O.B. N.Y.
Separate bill to be prepared covering 6 face and 6 back electros, price (to come.) $15.00 F.O.B. N.Y.

Bills to: French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street, New York 5, N.Y.
Shipping Instructions for delivery of notes (to come.)

J.B.E. AUG 20 1945

MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

c/SG 25644

Order Entered
By GWTC
No F12112
Date 9/18/45

September 18, 1945.

O. D. SEP 21 1945

ORDER DEPARTMENT

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
Blank Piastres Notes (Overall size 7" x 3")
Order F12112

Please note on the above order that the total quantity of notes to be delivered is 3,994,000.

G W T Coombs
Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl

J.B.P.
SEP 18 1945

C.P.R.
SEP 19 1945

September 18, 1945.

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York 5, New York.

Attention - Mr. William Lintner, Asst.Sec'y.

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter of August 10th we are sending you herewith 6 face and 6 back electrotypes (line cuts) for the typing of the 681,000 notes previously delivered to the E.A. Wright Bank Note Company.

Our bill for same will follow shortly.

Please acknowledge receipt of these electrotypes by signing enclosed copy of this letter and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION
31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Received above: _____

ASST. SECRETARY

dlc 9/24

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Order Entered
By
No. F 12112
Date 9/20/45

September 20, 1945.

A.B.N.C.
SEP 20 1945

ORDER DEPARTMENT

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
100 Piastres Notes (Size 7" x 3")
Order F - 12112

Please note on the above order that the price for the 6 face and 6 back electrotypes is $15.00 F.O.B. New York.

Price for typing notes -$5,991.00 F.O.B. New York.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl

J.B.P.
SEP 20 1945

American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N.Y.

gs A 25901

Order Entered
By OKH
No 13117
Date 9/24/45

C. F. R.
SEP 26 1945

September 21st, 1945

Mr. G. W. T. Combs, Asst. Supt
Foreign Department

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE F12112

Please be advised that the face and back on the above order was typed in #35 blue instead of #9 blue.

Production Manager

LVB:hmh

Order Dept. please note
OK GWTC.
9/24/45.

RECEIVED
SEP 24 1945
E. G.

C. F. R.
SEP 26 1945

September 24, 1945.

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York 5, N.Y.

Attn. Mr. William Lintner, Asst. Sec'y.

Dear Sirs:-

We beg to enclose herewith our bill in triplicate in the amount of $15.15 covering the preparation of six (6) each face and back electrotypes, which were delivered to you with our letter of September 18th.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl

ack 9/26

N25312

American Bank Note Company,

70 BROAD STREET,
NEW YORK 4, N.Y.

PLATES ENGRAVED ONLY ON CONDITION THAT THEY REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY OF THIS COMPANY.

3rd COPY

C.T.K. SEP 26 1945

SEPTEMBER 24, 1945

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORP.

31 NASSAU STREET,

NEW YORK, N.Y.

Dr

OUR ORDER	F 12112 MT	YOUR ORDER	SEPTEMBER 17, 1945	DATE OF FINAL SHIPMENT	TERMS: NET, F.O.B.,N.Y.

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

6 - FACE		
6 - BACK	ELECTROS FOR TYPING BLANK PIASTRES NOTES SIZE 7 X 3 INCHES	$ 15.00
	1% N.Y.C. SALES TAX	.15
		$ 15.15

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C. P. R. SEP 25 1945

c/s G12112

September 25, 1945.

Order Entered By DWL No F12112 Date 9/25/45

Order Department:

Banque de l'Indochine
Blank Piastres Notes(Overall size 7" x 3")
Order F12112

Please change the Central number on the above order to read as follows:

ALPHABET	CENTRAL NO.	LAST 3 FIGURES OF CENTRAL NO.
V41	01021000	000
	then	
	(Omitting letter "W" in this sequence)	
X41	01021001	001
	to	
Z41	01024000	000
	then	
W41	01024001	001
	to	
W41	01025000	000

G W T Combe.
Asst. Manager Foreign Department

GWTC:iw

J.B.P. SEP 25 1945

Rec'd G.W.T.C. SEP 27 1945

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

ASSOCIATED BANKS OWNING ENTIRE CAPITAL STOCK:
COMPTOIR NATIONAL DESCOMPTE DE PARIS
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK 5

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

I.C.P.R. SEP 28 1945

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

September 25, 1945

Banque de l'Indochine.

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York 4, N.Y.

Attention: Mr. G.W.T. Combs.

Gentlemen:

We refer to our letter of August ~~the~~ 3rd and would appreciate your sending to us at your earliest convenience 5-100 Piastre Notes so that we may airmail them to Paris in accordance with the request of the Banque de l'Indochine.

Yours very truly,

Assistant-Secretary

WL/s

FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N.CO.
N.Y.
SEP 25 1945

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROADWAY N.Y.
SEP 26 1945

E. F. F.
SEP 27 1945

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

ASSOCIATED BANKS OWNING ENTIRE CAPITAL STOCK:
COMPTOIR NATIONAL DESCOMPTE DE PARIS
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK 5

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

A. J. M.
SEP 27 1945

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

C. F. F.
SEP 28 1945

September 26, 1945

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York City, N.Y.

Attention Mr. : G.W.T. Combs

Gentlemen:

As requested in your letter of September 24, we are pleased to enclose herewith our check for $15.15 in payment of the six electro-types which were delivered to us on September 18.

9/27/45
AM

Very truly yours,

Assistant-Secretary,

WL/s
enc.

No enclosure for filing

FOREIGN DEPT
A.B.N.CO.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD ST.

RECEIVED

SEP 25 1945

SEP 25 1945

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C.N.R.
SEP 28 1945

September 27,1945.

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York 5,N.Y.

Attention Mr. William Lintner
Assistant Secretary

Gentlemen:

In response to your favor of September 25th we are enclosing , herewith, five (5) cancelled specimen# notes of 100 Piastres each of the Banque de l'Indochine.

Please acknowledge receipt of same by signing and returning to us the carbon copy of this letter.

Yours very truly,

Asst.Manager Foreign Department

GWTC:iw

Received by: FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION
31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK CITY

ASST. SECRETARY

#-not covered by Requisition made out by me

C. D. R.
SEP 28 1945

September 27, 1945.

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York 5, N.Y.

Attn. Mr. William Lintner, Asst. Sec'y.

Dear Sirs:-

We duly received your favor of the 26th instant together with your check for $15.15 in settlement of our invoice of September 24th covering six electro-types, which we prepared for Banque de l'Indochine.

Thanking you for this remittance, we are,

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

GWTC:grl

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

ASSOCIATED BANKS OWNING ENTIRE CAPITAL STOCK:
COMPTOIR NATIONAL DESCOMPTE DE PARIS
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK 5

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

C. I. T.
NOV - 7 1945

November 1, 1945 IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

11/5/45

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York 4, N. Y.

Attention Mr. G. W. T. Combs
Asst. Manager, Foreign Department

Banque de l'Indochine.

Gentlemen:

We confirm our telephone conversation of today, requesting that you kindly deliver to the Guaranty Trust Company, for our account, on November 8, the 30 cases of Bank Notes which will be completed by then.

Very truly yours,

Asst. Secretary

WL:p

Mr. Campbell of Mr. W. M. Lewis
to sign for at Guaranty Tr. Co.
60 Liberty

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FOREIGN DEPT.
AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

NOV -3 1945

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
NOV -8 1945

NOV - 7 1945

November 5, 1945.

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York 5, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

We have the pleasure of acknowledging receipt of your favor of the 1st giving us delivery instructions relative to the first 30 cases of Banque de l'Indochine notes now being overprinted, which instructions will have our attention.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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NOV - 8 1945

c/SG 26612

Order Entered
By
No. F12112
Date 11/5/45

November 5, 1945.

ORDER DEPARTMENT

BANQUE DE L'Indochine
F12112

Please note on above that the first 30 cases containing 1,494,000 notes, Nos. 01006001 to 02500000, Alphabet Nos. G41 to W100, and which are to be ready by November 8th, are to be delivered on that date to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway. *

The above is in accordance with letter of Nov. 1, 1945 from the French American Banking Corporation.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl

* Delivery to be made, by 11 A.M. at 60 Liberty St. entrance and receipt to be signed by Mr. Campbell or Mr. W. M. Lewis.

J.B.P.
NOV -5 1945

C. A. F.
NOV - 7 1945

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MRBRANT

BANQUE D L INDOCHINE F 12112 C/S A 26612

FIRST 30 CASES CONTAINING 1,494,000 NOTES NOS 01006001 TO

02500000 ALPHABET NOS G41 TO W100 WHICH ARE TO BE READY

BY NOV 8 ARE TO BE DELIVERED BY 11 AM NOV 8 TO GUARANTY TRUST

CO 60 LIBERTY ST N Y RECEIPT TO BE SIGNED BY MR CAMPBELL

OR MR W M LEWIS

11/7/45 9:25 O K NEWTON

OK HP

Ack.
E. F. P.
NOV 14 1945

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

ASSOCIATED BANKS OWNING ENTIRE CAPITAL STOCK:
COMPTOIR NATIONAL DESCOMPTE DE PARIS
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

C. P. F.
NOV 16 1945

31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK 5

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

November 9, 1945 IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York 4, N. Y.

Attention Mr. G. W. T. Combs
Assistant Manager

Gentlemen:

We refer to your letter of November 8, and are pleased to enclose our check for $2,241 11/14/45 in cover of your charges for the over printing on

1,494,000 Notes, 100 Piastres, Alphabet letters and numbers G 41 to W 100, Nos. 01006001-02500000.

We understand from our telephone conversation of today that you will be able to hold in your plant the remaining fifty cases until December 19.

Please accept our thanks for your kind cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Asst. Treasurer

WL:p
Encl.

11/8/45

No enclosure for filing

FOREIGN DEPT
A.B.N.CO.

A M

NOV 14 1945

C.P.R.
NOV 16 1945

November 14, 1945.

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York 5, N.Y.

Attn. Asst. Treasurer
Re: Banque de l'Indochine

Dear Sirs:-

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 9th instant together with your check for $2,241.00 in settlement of our invoice of November 8th, for account of the above mentioned bank.

Thanking you for this remittance, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

GWTC:grl

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

O. F. D.
DEC 18 1945

December 14,1945

Memo for files

Banque de l'Indochine

Mr. Schomp received today Mr. Maxime Robert of the above Bank, who inquired about the possibility of a quick delivery of an order for:

5,000,000 bank notes of 50 Piastres
5,000,000 " " " 100 "

in all respects as those prepared in 1941 (F11008 and F11009), with typed denominations, or, if we so recommended and time permits, to include the denominations in our engravings and thus avoid typing. If engraved the titles would be changed to read:

"Le Président" and "Le Directeur Général Adj."

Mr. Schomp wished to know how soon they must have the notes. Mr. Robert stated they need them right now, but they must have them absolutely by July, or at least some partial deliveries by then.

Mr. Schomp promised to examine the matter sympathetically and to do everything possible to satisfy the Bank's needs. At the same time Mr.Schomp expressed the view that the Bank should have a different kind of notes,embodying additional security;that when the Bank ordered these notes it was understood that they would be only a provisional issue;even so, the Company recommended more thoroughly secured products which, however, could not be manufactured in the short time allotted for their preparation.

Mr. Robert agreed that the Bank should have a more adequately secured new issue of notes but doubted if it could forego the reprint order in view of its present urgent needs. He suggested our making two proposals as to price and time of delivery, based on:

a) reprint

b) new notes(which could contain some of the engravings of the old notes)

Mr. Schomp suggested that it might be desirable to have the denominational figures incorporated in the reprints, possibly in the 4 corners, or anywhere else where our technicians will find it appropriate. Mr. Robert agreed. He wished to have the proposals sent to the French American Banking Corporation..

Dr. Popovici was present at the meeting.

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Maxime Robert

Bank of Indochina

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Le Président Le Directeur Général Adj.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

c/s 427,732

December 20, 1945.

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Order Entered
By DNL
No. F12112
Date 12/20/45

ORDER DEPARTMENT

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
F12112 - 100 Piastres Notes

Please instruct the Plant by TELETYPE as follows:

Balance of above order (50 cases) is to be ready for delivery Wednesday morning December 26th at the Plant to the French American Banking Corporation's truckmen (name to come). The cases are to be numbered 31/80 and marked:

Banque de l'Indochine.

Also the Plant is to furnish as quickly as possible to the Foreign Dept., Broad St., a stencil of the same mark for delivery to the French American Banking Corp., Attn. Mr. Wm. Lintner, Asst. Secretary.

J. W. I. Combs B.
Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl

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MR L V BRANT 12/20/45

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE F 12112 C/S A 27532

BALANCE OF ORDER (50 CASES) TO BE READY FOR DELIVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING DEC 26 AT THE PLANT TO THE FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION'S TRUCKMAN (NAME TO COME). THE CASES ARE TO NUMBERED 31/80 AND MARKED:

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

PLANT IS TO FURNISH AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO THE FOREIGN DEPT BROAD T A STENCIL FO THE SAM MARK FOR DELIVERY TO THE FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING COPR. ATTN MR WM. LINTNER, ASST SECY.

AMS 12:09 PM OKN

OK LMB

By hand

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December 20, 1945.

Mr. J. de Sieyès, President,
French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York 5, N.Y.

Dear Mr. de Sieyès:-

Relative to a previous conversation Mr. Maxime Robert had with Mr. Schomp and our conversation of this morning we are pleased to give you our quotation for furnishing a total of 10,000,000 notes, in all respects the same as those previously prepared by us, with the exception that the denominations will be engraved in the plates, as well as the facsimile signatures and titles of the two gentlemen which are to appear on these notes.

It is our understanding that it is desired to change the signature titles from "L'Inspecteur Général" and "Le Directeur de la Succursale de Saïgon" to those of "Le Président" and "Le Directeur Général Adj." or for the latter to "Le Directeur Général" in which case we will require the necessary facsimile signatures and an indication of the exact titles to be used.

Our price for supplying notes as detailed above and divided between two denominations as follows, namely:-

5,000,000 - 50 Piastres notes, size 6" x 2-1/2" @ $9.00 per 1000 -	$45,000.00
5,000,000 -100 Piastres notes, size 7" x 3" @ $10.70 per 1000 -	$53,500.00
or a total price of - - - - - - - -	$98,500.00 U.S. Cy., F.O.B. N.Y.

Terms of payment as heretofore, viz: 50% to be paid upon acceptance of our proposal and the balance to be covered by an irrevocable Letter of Credit on a New York bank and payable to us upon presentation of our invoice for each partial lot of notes as they are ready for delivery in New York.

We confirm that providing our proposal is accepted immediately with all necessary materials to enable us to proceed, we will have a partial lot of each denomination of these notes ready for delivery by June 1st, 1946 and further partial lots will follow thereafter until the entire order has been completed.

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Mr. J. de Sieyès, President,
French American Banking Corporation.

December 20, 1945.

It is also understood and accepted by you that the engravings from which this work is printed shall always remain in the custody of the American Bank Note Company, to be printed only by us, or to be destroyed upon official instructions from the Banque de l'Indochine.

The foregoing proposal is designed to afford the best means of taking care of the present urgent need. Looking to the future may we not have authority to re-design the notes to meet the needs of a permanent issue. In which event we will appreciate receiving your views as to the number of denominations, sizes and quantities.

Trusting that you will find all the foregoing in order and awaiting the pleasure of hearing from you, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl

Ack
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